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# 2007 AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

*conducted by*

**Golf Australia**

Telephone – (03) 9626 5050 Facsimile – (03) 9626 5095

*to be played at*

**Indooroopilly Golf Club**

INDOORROOPILLY, QUEENSLAND



**INDOORROOPILLY**  
**GOLF CLUB**

**Monday 12 February to Thursday 15 February**

**Format:** 72 holes stroke play.

**Closing Date for Entries: Friday 19 January 2007**

**HANDICAP LIMIT: 7.4**

**FIELD SIZE LIMIT: 78**

## **CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW**

The draw & associated competitor information will be posted on [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au) at 5.00 pm on Friday 25 January.

**[www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au)**

# DO NOT DETACH ANY SECTION

To: Golf Australia, Level 3, 95 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205, Australia (Fax 03 9626 5095)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (tick selected option and complete credit card details if applicable)

(ACCEPTED CREDIT CARDS) Visa  MasterCard  Bank Card  CHEQUE  MONEY ORDER  CASH (Golf Australia Office Payments Only)

Amount \$  Expiry Date  /  /  Card Number

Cardholder's Name  Cardholder's Signature

**NB:** In the event that this entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant shall be automatically liable to Golf Australia for the sum of \$25.00 (the "late entry fee" – includes GST). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf Australia to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.

## **THE ENTRANCE FEE (\$85.00) MUST BE ATTACHED**

Please enter me in the *2007 Australian Women's Stroke Play Championship*. (Amateur players must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and eligible under the Conditions of the Championship.)

NAME	Surname		Preferred Given Name	
POSTAL ADDRESS				Postcode
NATIONALITY (if not Australian) or STATE/TERRITORY				
Private Phone	(0 )	Business Phone	(0 )	
Mobile Phone			Email	

### **For Professionals**

Tour or PGA, of which a Member (if applicable)

### **For Amateurs**

Home Club			
Exact Handicap		GOLF LINK NUMBER or COUNTRY/SYSTEM handicap held under	
<i>Signature of Home Club Manager</i>	<b>SIGNATURE REQUIRED</b>		
	<b>Date:</b>		
<i>Official Home Club Stamp</i>	<b>STAMP REQUIRED</b>		

I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship, and that I submit myself to be bound by these Conditions. I also confirm that I have read and understood Condition 4.11.

<i>Signature of Competitor</i>	All Amateur entrants must supply either a six-month HANDICAP RECORD or GOLF LINK NUMBER
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### **Acknowledgement of Receipt**

A list of all entries received by Golf Australia will be posted at [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au) – please note that inclusion on this list is not an indication of inclusion in the Championship field. A player's entry form has not officially been received until her name appears on this list.



## 2007 Australian Women's Stroke Play Championship

### CONDITIONS

#### 1. Format

1.1 The Championship will be played over 72 holes stroke play at Indooroopilly Golf Club.

Round 1: Monday 12 February

Round 2: Tuesday 13 February

Round 3: Wednesday 14 February

Round 4: Thursday 15 February

1.2 The winning amateur player will be the 2007 *Australian Women's Stroke Play Champion*, hold the Championship Trophy for one year and receive the Championship Gold Medal. The runner-up will receive a silver medallion. The 3<sup>rd</sup> place getter will receive a bronze medallion.

1.3 In the event of a tie for first place after 72 holes, those players tying for first place will continue over such holes as the Championship Committee determines, in a sudden-death hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined.

#### 2. Championship Committee

2.1 The Championship Committee shall comprise two people appointed by the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, Championships Manager and Rules & Handicapping Manager of Golf Australia, together with one member each from Women's Golf Queensland and the Indooroopilly Golf Club.

2.2 In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time, may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

2.3 The Championship Committee will have the sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the Conditions.

2.4 A decision of the Championship Committee as to the acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

#### 3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

#### 4. Entries

4.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Australian Handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed 7.4.

The exact handicap certified at the date of entry will be used for all purposes.

4.2 The Championship is also open to professional female golfers (a maximum of 15 professionals are able to compete in the Championship). The Professional golfers will be ineligible to receive prizes designated for amateur competitors.

4.3 Entries will only be made on Entry Forms issued by Golf Australia, or facsimile copies thereof.

4.4 The Entry Fee is \$85.00 (includes GST).

4.5 Amateur entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, and will sign a declaration to that effect contained in the Entry Form.

4.6 Entries will be subject to approval from the Committee of the entrant's Home Club.

4.7 Amateur entries must be accompanied either by; a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the past six months (officially endorsed by her Home Club), or by the entrant's GOLF Link number.

4.8 Fully completed Entry Forms, together with appropriate Entrance Fees, must be received by Golf Australia prior to 5.00 pm, on Friday 19 January 2007. **IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT HERSELF TO ENSURE THAT HER ENTRY IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES.** A player's entry form has not officially been received until her name has been posted at [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au).

4.9 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, applications from those amateurs on higher handicaps will be decided by ballot. Professional golfers will be balloted out in accordance with criteria determined by the ALPGA. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.

4.10 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee. Any such entry will be subject to the application of a \$25.00 late fee (includes GST).

4.11 In the event that an entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant will be automatically liable to Golf Australia for the sum of \$25.00 (the "late entry fee" – includes GST). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf Australia to debit the nominated account for the sum of

the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order, or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.

- 4.12 Acceptable payment methods are only as follows – credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Bank Card only), cheque (personal or bank), money order, cash (please note though that Golf Australia will NOT accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to the **Golf Australia**.
- 4.13 Only entry forms accompanied by credit card payment will be accepted by facsimile or email. Entry forms accompanied by other acceptable payment methods must be submitted by post or in person. Entries will not be accepted by telephone. Entry forms will not be accepted unless they are fully completed.
- 4.14 Entrance Fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and who do not subsequently compete. All refunds paid to players who have withdrawn will be subject to an \$11.00 administration charge (includes GST).

## 5. Television and Media

All rights for televising live, television recordings or for any visual or electronic reproduction of the Championship are reserved only to Golf Australia and may only be made under licence.

## 6. Starting Times

If the player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after her starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole to be played. The penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

## 7. Golf Balls

- 7.1 The balls the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls.  
Penalty: Disqualification
- 7.2 During a stipulated round, the balls a player plays must be of the same brand and type as detailed by a single entry on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls  
Penalty: 2 strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

## 8. Driving Clubs

The driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited. Note: Any individual driver on the List, if tested on pendulum apparatus approved by R&A Rules Limited, must not have a

characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds. (The list may be viewed at [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org).)

Penalty: Disqualification

## 9. Drug Testing

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. A list of prohibited substances will be available at registration. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from [www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au).

## 10. Code of Conduct

All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available at [www.golfaustralia.org.au](http://www.golfaustralia.org.au).

## 11. Use of Motorised Transport

During play it is prohibited for a player or her caddie to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless authorised by a Rules Official. Penalty: 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

## 12. Practice

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February

## 13. Registration

Competitors will register between 10.30 am and 3.00 pm at Indooroopilly Golf Club on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the Championship.

## 14. Database of Competitors' Details

- 14.1 The data contained on an entry form submitted by an entrant for a Golf Australia event is permanently retained by Golf Australia within its database of competitors' details.
- 14.2 This database is operated to assist with the management of current and future Golf Australia events. From time to time Golf Australia may also allow a sponsor/s to utilise the information contained in this database for its/their own purposes.
- 14.3 From time to time players may be sent entry forms or event literature for either Golf Australia events, or events conducted by Golf Australia-approved bodies, and accompanying material.
- 14.4 Upon receipt by Golf Australia of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

## Accommodation Guide

For information contact Tourism  
Queensland on  
[www.queenslandholidays.com.au](http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au)